

Hello. My name is Mike Fisher, and I am the Attorney General of Pennsylvania. Being the Attorney General is a big job, and I work hard to try to keep everybody in Pennsylvania safe from all the "bad guys" of the world. Some of those bad guys are drug dealers, and I try especially hard to put those guys in jail. But busting drug dealers is only part of my job. The other part is talking to kids and their parents about what drugs are and what they can do to you.

Not too long ago, we were on our way to winning the war on drugs. The message that everyone was using was "Just Say No." Drug use was going down, and the future looked bright. Over the past few years, though, things have gotten worse. Drug use among children in elementary school has gone up. And drug use among older kids, those in middle school and high school, has gone up even higher.

If you want to be different from them, if you want to become part of the solution rather than the problem, then you have to help me reduce the demand for drugs by rejecting them. You and all your friends. This is not always going to be an easy thing to do. Some of you may have already been in a situation where an older kid or an adult offers you drugs or alcohol. At times it might even be someone who you know very well, or someone you consider a friend. But remember, if you don't want to use drugs, you don't have to.

To help you to continue to make the right decision to say no to drugs, I have created a new program called "Team Up Against Drugs." My goal is to get every school-aged boy and girl in Pennsylvania to join my team. If my teammates and I are left to fight the war on drugs without your help, we will never win. I need you to be an example for other kids to look up to.

Have fun doing the activities on this worksheet. Stay away from drugs and alcohol, stay away from a life of violence, and above all, stay in school.

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When You Don't Use Drugs You Are

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Find These Fun Activities: The words and phrases below are in the puzzle, but they are written up, down, sideways, backwards, and diagonally! Can you find them?

ALIVE (able to make your) DREAMS COME TRUE

SMART GROWING

HEALTHY TRUE FRIENDS

(your) BEST STRONG
(a) WINNER BRIGHT

WISE (able to) THINK CLEARLY

DRUG-FREE HAPPY

CRIME-FREE

